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EXAMINER COMMENT

The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because:

1. Non-initialed and/or non-dated alterations have been made to the oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.52(c). Alterations to Joel Mohrman's residence on page 2 of the declaration filed 7/6/2007 are not initialed/dated.
2. It does not include John Pepper's signature.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul Maginot on 12/18/2007, where it was pointed out to the examiner that claim 42, not claim 41, should have been amended to recite "fixation wire".

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 42, lines 8 and 21, change "fixation member" to --fixation wire--.

In claim 55, line 7, change "fixation member" to --fixation wire--.

In claim 56, line 2, change "fixation member" to --fixation wire--.

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